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METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR SELECTIVELY ETCHING AGAINST COBALT SILICIDE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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- ☒ Copy of Utility Patent Application: Specification (15 pgs); Claims (45 claims on 9 pgs); 1 pg Abstract; 6 sheets of informal drawings, as previously filed in prior application.
- ☒ 6 Sheets of formal drawings.
- ☒ Copy of signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs.) as previously filed in prior application.
- ☒ A return postcard.
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Serial No. 08/914,935, filed on August 20, 1997, entitled METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR SELECTIVELY ETCHING AGAINST COBALT SILICIDE by the following inventor(s) (name, address, and citizenship):

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1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the specification (including claims, abstract, and drawings) as filed in the prior application.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a new specification (including claims and abstract). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
3. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior application.
4. ☐ Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. ☒ Enclosed are formal drawings (6 sheets).
6. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-35 (including duplicate claims 22) and 40-45 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed (the filing fee calculation includes any new claims). (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

**Title:** METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR SELECTIVELY ETCHING AGAINST COBALT SILICIDE

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| Total Claims      4-20 =           | 0               | \$18  | 0                  |
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